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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

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The following are enclosed: X Specification (29 pages) X 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings X 9 Claim(s) (including 3 independent claim(s)) This application contains a multiple dependent claim
X Our check for \$ 760.00 , calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:
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\underline{X} Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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